

Gun control via complex process and higher fees = systemic racism.

As a voting Oregon Democrat, I ask that you please oppose Senate Bill 554.

Relying on complex, convoluted laws to chill gun violence is a clear example of utilizing a systemic approach to target a desired goal. The simple fact that lower social economic advantaged, that are at a much higher risk of unknowing violating a patchwork of laws, will be disproportionately effected by this approach is, in fact, systemic racist.

*58% of the significant surge in new gun owners are people of color.

Also, the fact that this is supported by the Michael Bloomberg groups also speaks to the racists basis. Mr. Bloomberg was a vocal proponent of "Stop and Frisk". He was caught on a hot mike explaining that we all know who is doing the crime. That he could print out a picture of a 18-24 year old black male and distribute it to the nations police forces.

We are better than that.

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